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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Why would you want to make it harder for us to pay for something that we use as an emergency breakdown or to get help. That can save lifes. You are going to make it harder for people to travel. In this world you can't trust a strangers help if you get stuck. Are you going to tell the women out there that the fcc would rather take lifes than save lifes.

I bet you wouldn't make a commercial on TV to tell everyone about this. Because You wouldn't like the response you will get.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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